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Applicant(s): Bernard Bensussan

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FOR CONNECTING IMPLEMENTS TO EXTENSION  
POLES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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